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In re Application of:

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For: Secure Access to Managed  
Network Objects using a  
Configurable Platform-  
Independent Gateway

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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 12, 2005, Appellants present this Appeal Brief. Appellants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences consider this appeal.